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- Ahmad Rashid Salih, Sadiq Sa'id, Fathi Ramli and Sa'id Khayal.* Egyptian Communists, are spreading communist propaganda among Transjordanian students in Cairo. They hold secret meetings with the students, instruct them in communist doctrine, appeal to them to send telegrans to Transjordan in protest against King 'Abdullah, his policies and his allies, and ask them to protest against the Transjordanian Hinister to Egypt, Baha-al-Din Tugan,
- 2. Source has reported the following information on communist students and organizers in Cairo:

a. Mbd-al-Rahmad Kurdi and Jamal Chazi

Strongly pro-communist Circassians from Arman, Hembers of the Executive Committee of the Transjordanian University Club in Cairo, ***

Ahmad Rashid Salih

"Dangerous" Hygptian Communist who has written many books and articles on Communismo Former editor of

al-Fagr, leftist weekly.

Sadiq Salid

Egyptian employed by the Soviet Embassy in Cairo, which pays him well, source states. Author of many books attacking British policy in the Hiddle East and praising Commism. Former editor of al-Fagra Source states that Salid's books are on sale at the best bookstores

in Cairo

de Fathi Ramli

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Comment. Reference presumably is to Linhammad Fathi. Ramil and Sa'id Ahmad Khayyal, long reported as prominent communist propagandist in Cairo.

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Comment. Source states that the Transjordanian University Club has branches in Cyprus, Lebanon, Iraq, and Egypt. The Club may be identical with the Union of Transjordanian Students previously reported.

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Comment. A report dated 5-11 October 1946 reported that a certain Ahmad Salih was a member of the Committee of the Association of Arab Progressive ex-Servicemen in Palestine. An earlier report, dated 17 April 1946, listed an Ahmad Riji Salih as a member of the Committee of the League of Educated Arabs, also in Palestine, and author of a pamphlet entitled "British Imperialism in Egypt" which was distributed at all meetings during the organization's propaganda week of 5-12 April 1946.

